

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

NEVERMANN, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: M. Bajar

Application No. 09/831,216

US national app. of PCT/EP99/07151

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AGENT FOR REPELLING AND INACTIVATING PATHOGENIC

ORGANISMS OF PLANTS

October 23, 2002

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED RULE 132 DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents And Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002 and in follow-up of our Amendment filed September 23, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the attached executed Rule 132 Declaration and consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

In our September 23, 2002 Amendment we referred to a Rule 132 Declaration, and attached an unsigned copy. Attached here is the executed Rule 132 Declaration. We note that this signed Declaration differs from the unsigned one filed September 23, in that it provides additional evidence in the form of a laboratory notebook pages documenting